Joliet, Illinois October 23, 1958

Georgia Historical Society Gaston & Whitaker St. Savannah, Ga.

Dear Mrs : Hawes:

I would like the following information on colonial paper money issued by your state during the Colonial and Revolutionary Period:

Do you have such a collection in your custody? Yes

What are the total number of pieces? 95\*

How many different varieties have you? 23\*\*

Are there issues of other colonies in your collection? South Carolina (1775-1778), 29 pieces; U.S. Continental currency, (1776, 1778, 1779), 7 pieces. The data is to be used in a forth-

coming article in Manuscripts.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Fields, M.D. 108 Scott St. Joliet, Ill.

\*Includes one folio of Georgia Continental Currency, uncut; denomination of notes from \$1 to \$8 (2 ea.), counted as one piece.

\*\*Includes Georgia Colonial currency, 1761, 1769, 1773, 1777, and Georgia Revolutionary currency, 1776-1777; style varies with denomination. Can furnish a breakdown on denomination if wanted.

# GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SAVANNAH, GA. FOUNDED 1839 LIBRARY: 501 WHITAKER STREET BUSINESS ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 751 November 4, 1958. Dr. J. E. Fields, Joliet, Illinois. Dear Dr. Fields:-I am enclosing your questionaire on Colonial paper money. If you need any more information I will be glad to give it to you. We are still working quietly on the Button Gwinnett questions - the grave and the portrait. inclined to think the former has been found, and the latter is spurious. I hope we can prove these points to the satisfaction of every one. Sincerely, Rillah. Hama (Mrs.) Lilla M. Hawes, Director. LMH-KBP.

I would like to use a photograph of the front and back of the Bill in a study which will be published on the paper money of the early American colonies. I have not been able to locate the original and therefore would like to have the picture which you have in that book photographed. A photocopy will not be satisfactory for reproduction, and would you therefore be nice enough to have a photograph made, either on microfilm or on larger film. I shall of course be glad to pay the cost.

I will appreciate your cooperation in obtaining this for me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/cal

## THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ATHENS, GEORGIA

December 7, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman P.O. Box 14020 St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

The Sola Bill has been photographed this morning and should be in the mail to you in the next few days. Our main office will bill you.

It is indeed a pleasure to comply with your request my only regret is that we do not own a genuine bill. We are looking forward to your book\_it will fill a need for information in this field and period.

If we can be of any help in the future please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

John W. Bonner, Jr.

Special Collections Librarian

JWB/awp

December 14, 1964

Mr. John W. Bonner, Jr. The University of Georgia The University Libraries Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bonner:

The pictures arrived, for which I thank you.

Your interest in the project being undertaken in Colonial Currency is very much appreciated. Your offer of further help is most kind and I hope it is not burdensome toask you a few questions as you have in your library facsimiles of the laws of Georgia, etc. I am familiar with the laws, etc. included in the Candler compilation.

Milton B. Smith, of Athens, has worked on Georgia paper money matters and he has been of help, also. I still have some unresolved situations where you could be of help.

In the Act of March 12, 1774, are the denominations and number of bills to be issued specified - other than the 800 pound total?

I cannot locate resolutions of Assembly of June 8, 1777 or September 10, 1777 and wonder whether copies exist and what they say about money issues.

In the Act of May 4, 1778 covering money payable from the proceeds of forfeited estates, does it state the total to be issued, or any ratio between pounds and dollars in the Act or the portion of the Act which remains?

In 1749, in Savannah, Georgia, was there a business firm by the name of Parker & Haversham, and, if so, what was their business, as I believe they issued circulating notes.

If any of the foregoing questions should be referred to another enthusiast, please do not hesitate to do so.

Sincerely yours,

January 5, 1965 Mr. John W. Bonner, Jr. The University Libraries The University of Georgia Athens, Georgia Dear Mr. Bonner: Milton B. Smith, of Athens, Georgia, indicated that you had in your library, a counterfeit Georgia Colonial paper money issue. I am wondering if you could describe it to me or send me a Kerox copy of it as I have never heard of a counterfeit Georgia piece. Sincerely yours, ERIC P. NEWMAN EPN/atb

## THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ATHENS, GEORGIA

January 27, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. 400 Washington Ave. St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

We have searched high and low and the counterfeit Georgia Colonial paper money issue that Milton Smith described to you can not be found.

The item in question was on exhibit several months ago and we fear that it was either stolen or filed in some unrelated collection.

If and when it turns up we will be delighted to send you a xerox copy of the original.

John W. Bonnes, Fr

John W. Bonner, Jr.

Special Collections Librarian

JWB/awp .

February 22, 1965 Mr. Philip H. Dunbar Connecticut Historical Society One Elizabeth St. Hartford, Conn. 06105 Dear Mr. Dunbar: When the new Xerox copies are made of the notes I requested in my letter of February 19, would you please make one of your unique Georgia two shillings 6 pence note of 1749. This is a private issue of unusual historic interest. It is, so far as I can determine, the only specimen known of the entire issue. Sincerely yours, ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY EPN/atb

Mr. Ben Douglas

Eric P. Newman

Dear Ben:

Enclosed herewith are thirty Georgia Colonial notes concerning which I telephoned you. All of them are different, either in major variety or border variety. As Georgia notes go, they are in rather nice condition. I certainly hope you are pleased with this acquisition.

Your check was made payable to the Boatmen's National Bank, who issued a draft in favor of the owner's bank.

Sincerely,

P. O. Box 14020 St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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## HARLEY L. FREEMAN 353 SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA

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April 18, 1965.

Dear Eric:

Thank you so much for sending me the partial sheet of the Georgia notes of 1776. That issue is the only one I have not been able to re-construct to my satisfaction. I have pieced together those same three notes from some I have examined but the blank space is what has fooled me. Now that I know blank spaces existed I believe I can complete the two or three sheets as the notes were printed for I retained photostats of most of the Georgianotes of this issue for just that purpose.

Will be interested in your efforts when finished. As you know, the SPMC are attempting to revise Wismer's lists but the Colonial and Continentals have never been too well covered, as a group so, anything you do along that line should arouse interest in that field. Best wishes and good luck.

Sincerely.

July 19, 1965 Georgia Historical Society P.O. Box 751 Savannah, Georgia Gentlemen: In 1958 you were kind enough to furnish to Dr. J. E. Fields, a preliminary list of certain paper money in your collection. You indicated that you could furnish a breakdown of the issue and denominations, if necessary, and since I am writing a book on all Colonial Currency. I would like to get some further detail from you. 1. I would like a closey photocopy made ap roxi-mately 8 x 16 of your uncut chiricate sheet of Georgia notes \$1 to 18 in denomination and, apparently, either the June or September, 1777 issue. I plan to publish this dupli- double eats sheet in the sheet section of the book. 2. I would also appreciate a detail as to the date and denomination of the other deorgia pieces you have as I am working on the border varieties of many of these issues. I will be very grateful to you for your cooperation and will, naturally, reimburse you with the costs in connection with the photocopy. Sincerely yours, ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY EPN/atb

#### J. G. Box 147, Lilburn, Georgia

April 14, 1974

Dear Mr. Newman,

Last June I was fortunate to purchase a collection of 67 different Georgia notes and have added 4 to now total 71 notes. As you can see from the enclosed photocopies, I am weak in the early issues. The collection overall is exceptionally fine. When I acquired the group, I was anything but a paper collector - most of my interest has been in foreign and early US coppers.

I have heard that you might be working on a revision of your referance and would be pleased to offer any of the notes to you for photographis or study purposes if they would interest you. I hope to exhibit the collection as part of the Georgia Bicentennial Celebration.

The references you site in your book have been interesting but still leave a lot to be known. If you have any further information I would greatly appreciate it or any suggestions that you might have as to other sources.

I would be interested in acquiring any additional notes that I don't have if you have duplicates or know where I might find some.

The idea of a condition census and list of known serial numbers also interests me. EAC did a job with their field and the results were most interesting. I would greatly appreciate your aid in locating significant accumulations - private or public - and any suggestions of how to accomplish such a task. For the Bicentennial it would be most interesting if such a project could be carried out for each state and CC as well.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
Sh. Roshul Abaum

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Dear Searcher:

The enclosed form sheets will answer many of your questions, and give you an adequate understanding of state, county, and municipal records in the State of Georgia, and what you can expect to find in various offices. While the Department of Archives and History is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State, all inquiries concerning archival and historical state records, should be sent direct to the Department of Archives and History.

Our staff is too limited to render any genealogical research via correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mary G. Bryan, Director Department of Archives & History 1516 Peachtree Street NW Atlanta 9, Georgia

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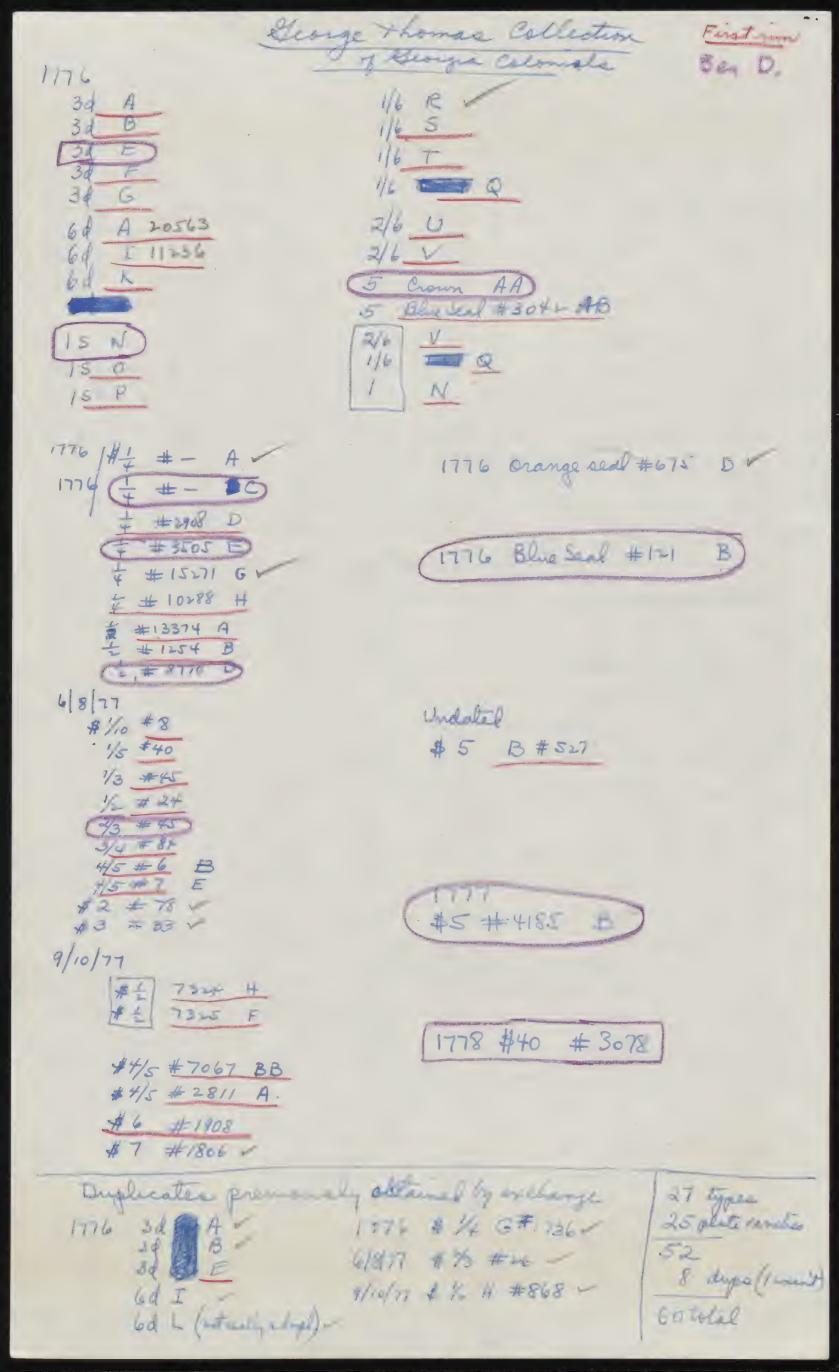
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From the Desk of May 21, 1746

MARY DORWARD

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There appear law, Even in Good, I howint saled a Ga for under \$50. in quite a while, I'd raise the 1st 4 denouses, freeze 3d three 1/25h of \$10 ocrass the board. The a/25h by a larger nate + with a vignette is more popular as a type + brings a beth price, so - 60 - 70 - 85. I've seen only a just of the 5sh nates + the house all been with the Croson. I've near seen the blue seel. I've near had 105h + only 1 & 1 note. I assume these to be much search thou the lawer benows. If EPN's experience bears out there rareties I'd suggest the fallows.

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# Motes on Ool Paper for EPN + BMD

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Georgia 1776 -32 Maroon

again - Start at 50 for the 12 2 minus. as for the \$ 10 + \$ 20 Though they may or my next be searce, the command a higher printer from the type of 13 Cal. callector because of the ornamental "GEORGIA" script on the rich. I would put them at least \$10. above the athers, + if the 20 is naver than the \$10 as W/R inclinates, Then that one as much higher as EP4 thinks dependi upon actual raint

Oraze + Gren

1776 4 again I'd stout nutty at under 50. The prices listed assum that the Orange & buen seal are about ever as for as raret goes. This would assum that they ron out of the orange inh about 12 wy thruthe run. I have no notes as to how may I've sum of each to see which are scarcer, E. P.M. would know more clout that & East make the compensation price changes. But - if they are about equal then the 10 + 30 must be 2 x as rose as all the atters since no green ones one known, They evidently made 1/2 as many ous the cells of when they were In three the others & ron out of croye they had already done all there were of the \$10+ \$ 900 By the same reason; - if orange is rover than green, then the \$10 + \$ 20 are more than 2x as rare as others, of guen is rarer than arange then \$10 + \$20 are less than & x as ron as alles - but - they must be rarer.

1776 5th Proctond

From y limited experience I would say that each at these notes is equally rare. However my superieum is limited. Does it follow that since the 14 has 8 border warreters +The 1/2 and H, that they made 2 x as many 1/43 as 1/20, and that the 1/2 would be 2 x as rure as the 1/4?? If so - The price of the /4 should be almost 2x the 14. At any rate, I'd

Georgia 1776 5th Fract (cont)

stell not how on start under \$50.

1776 - 6 12

Blue Green

No comment except to start at \$50, and the some question BMD asks - what about the \$2 nate. also the Rame question as on Sast issue. Does the # of defferent Gordor varieties in all of these issues denate that so may

more were made of one than the atter?

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highr- 2g 65-90-110 I've found this to be quite a searce issue, and would suggest prins about the same as about issue, or perhaps ver slights lower. Heris a passible due to support the Theory of the # of bords varieties relating to the search. If the theory is carret, the \$3 + \$10 would be 2x as Quice as the others. BMD 64 list just the \$4.\$5. \$8 & lacks the \$3 + \$10. One There 2 actuals scarcer, W/R. shaws 2 var afthe \$10, Was h wrong or did EPH amit it?

1777 10 Type of 1776

This is the 1st place I'm seen the \$4 nate lesters. Jalso see that only the I want is listed. How come in all these years it's never down up? Or is this an erroneous fist? I not it helps bear out the # of varieties are Rarity sim the others all show numerous varieties of this only 1. at any rate I'd see the \$2 + 30 50-70-85. All the odd dinormatins somewhat higher sy 55-75-90 vales EPH has info that some of these are search than others + adjusts arrangles - up - not down, We'll hold aff on the x 4 nate until we have further info an it.

6/8/17

This is canfusing! From what your say in the Han P. 15 I'cl gather that the carlier nates of \$1 + about had more than

6/8/17 (Cont)

4 Wards on the 6th line of that most was in red and the word "in" in black. I own 3 notes of this issue; 2 DOL # 45; 5 DOL # 53 + 7001 # 5, From there #s I'd gather they were from the sars port of the printy, yet, they all have 4 words on the 6 th line of all in Rad. Must hour known of this Rell & Block 'in previous, I have no we at know how may at each I'm had in the past. Duen duent mention it in his write of up of the blue Redge or Merkin Sale. My guess would be that the block in' would be the starcer, but here ogain will have to draw on EPH's expercion, Terhops Garland Stephens can be helpful with some of these quistions. He has futed few Georgie notes in his callection, + he callects the variation, les to prices of the fractionals, I don't recall ever having a /10 or 1/5 though I believe I've had most or all of the athers. BMD 64 showed 10 in 10 which was sold in advance of the publication of the list that the on borland Stephen want list. If I'm careet in assure they're rower than the ather fraction als I'd suggest 1/10+15 - 60 - 80 - 95 and from 1/4 - 1/5 50 - 70 - 85, The layer benomes are more suggest the same as /10 + 1/5 - 60 - 80 - 95 + leave it to EPH To price The rarer of the Two (Red or Block 'in') as much highes than this as he thinks is proper, Did W/R have any basis for defent prices of different denoms? Hore again I'd suggest for frontwinds 50-70-85 tlet That 1/5 my be rarer than 4/5 + 1/2, sime BMD 64 lackedit, it son Stephens would list & I don't recall over hay on. also the shilly denorm invested my be roser than other 1/5. s.

9/10/77

## Mates on Calonial Paper for GPM & BMD

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EPN well how to work on this. From \$1-8 L'd Georgia 9/10/17 (cont) suggest 60-80-95 as in previous issue + for some reasons. Of Caure - EPH to adjust up want of denoncinations that are roser from his experience, 5/4/78 I don't recall ever hour had a 2000 noted this issue of BMO'64 lacked it, so I suspect it's rarer than the other 2. W/R should this but Hooker didn't copy that. If the assemption is paret h'd suggest for the 30 + 40 - 65 - 85 - 100; and forthe 20 Dol - 75 - 95 - 110, 1/9/82 Never heard of this usur + I gaess that no one else has since W/R didn't mention it mor diel Horly Freeman whenhe mentions that Geo. Walton out Signed 1775 ctf. I don't have Seath, but doubt if he mentioned at because W/R would have puhal it af. 10/16/86 These are now looky notes and I usually price them about the same as the 5/4/18 were Ich so 65-85-100 and if EPH has as info as to rarity of as perticular denous, he can make the necessary revisions

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"He is a citizen every American should be proud to call a friend, but we do not believe that Judge Taft ever for one moment thought that his visit down here would result in the division of the solid South."21 The fact is that President Taft had hoped to make a major contribution to American political development, by doing in 1909 and later what presidents Andrew Johnson and Ulysses S. Grant had attempted to do in 1865 and following: namely, a reconstruction of the South into a spiritual union with the nation. With a flattering beginning, he failed, not only because the South did not want spiritual unity, if there were involved in it the promotion of Republicanism in the South, but also because Taft soon found problems in Washington so gigantic and engrossing as to leave him no time to go out experimenting. He was not to have the opportunity to succeed in doing what Johnson and Grant had failed to do a half century earlier.

21. Weekly Banner (Athens, Ga.), Jan. 29, 1909. The first time after Reconstruction that the Republicans were to carry one of the former Confederate States was in 1920, when Harding received the vote of Tennessee.

The Georgia Austorical Quaterly Vol. 19, No 2, Savannah 1935 (put by Georgia Historial Society)

### THE EARLY COLONIAL MONEY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

#### BY WILLIAM ESTILL HEATH

Georgia alone of the thirteen original colonies was settled as an experiment in relieving imprisoned debtors. In this respect its history is unique. Being settled long after the other colonies were firmly established, it received much useful information they acquired through toil and hardships. However, the fact that there was no precedent in settling colonies for philanthropic purposes made the settlers of Georgia pioneers without an example to guide them in many cases. Naturally from such an experiment arose many historical events of interest to students now engaging in research. None, however, is more interesting than the system devised for managing the finances of the charity three thousand miles from its parent trust, and two months distant in point of time. But in order to understand the difficulties attending the management of the finances of a colony so far away, it is necessary to know the different classes of settlers who went to Georgia, and to keep in mind the provisions of the charter under which the trust was operated.

The colonization project developed as the result of a report made by a committee appointed to inspect prisons in England. This committee petitioned the crown for land in America on which the imprisoned debtors might settle and seek an honorable subsistence. The committee assumed the responsibility of settling them in the new colony without expense to the debtors themselves. In response to their petition of mercy a charter was granted June 9, 1732, which constituted twenty-one noblemen and gentlemen a body corporate by the name and style of The Trustees for Establishing

the Colony of Georgia in America. They were entitled for twenty-one years to all the legal rights and immunities of a body corporate. A common council of fifteen members was chosen from the entire membership of the trustees, and invested with the responsibility of arranging the finance of the colony. It was granted the power to dispose of, expend, and apply all moneys and effects belonging to the corporation, and to incur such expense as it thought best for carrying on the good purpose of the colony, as well as to enter into covenants and contracts in its behalf.¹ Thus the entire government of the colony was in a body of twenty-one trustees with the fiscal responsibility lodged in a smaller group of trustees called the common council.

The trustees planned to grow grape vines, olive trees, and mulberry trees for silk worms, from which to make wine, oil, and silk to export to England in commercial quantities. In this way they would relieve England from sending abroad for these commodities, and furnish work for thousands of weaving silk into cloth and thereby relieve the unemployment situation at home. Accordingly, the trustees contracted with a botanist to go to the colony and supervise the culture of these vines and trees.

In order to procure the necessary funds for sending the debtors to Georgia, the trustees appealed to the public at large for donations. They licensed ministers to preach sermons in behalf of the colonization project, and authorized certain others to accept contributions and take subscriptions. However, no one was permitted to accept contributions for the colony unless authorized by the trustees. The money thus raised was deposited in the Bank of England, and whatever amount the trustees drew therefrom they were required to make reports of its expenditure. The fiscal years 1732

began June 9 which was also the charter date. All the funds raised that year came from private contribution and amounted to £3,724.2

THE EARLY COLONIAL MONEY SYSTEM

Contrary to a widespread opinion, not all the settlers of Georgia during the period of the charter were debtors. Three classes settled in the colony: debtors, persecuted foreign protestants, and free-holders. However, the first embarkation consisted entirely of indigent persons. The expense of this voyage was paid by the trustees from funds deposited in the Bank of England for that purpose. Whatever expense was incurred in England was paid by draft. But most provisions could be purchased cheaper in America than in England, so the trustees advanced money to several merchants in South Carolina with which to supply many needs of the colony.

The inhabitants of South Carolina welcomed the new settlers for they lived in constant danger of attack from the Spaniards to the south. The new colony would protect them against the Spaniards and Indians and would also prevent slaves from escaping into Florida. Accordingly they contributed liberally to the needs of the settlers, and sent men to aid Oglethorpe in building houses and erecting fortifications at Savannah. Also, they supplied the colony with cattle and other livestock as well as poultry and seeds for the new crop.

Being supported from the weekly issues of the trustees' store, the settlers had but little need of money. If they brought any with thm, the amount and kind is not ascertainable. They had no expense of labor for the Carolinians aided them without hire, and the settlers worked together as a colony on one common plot rather than individually. As yet they had no commerce with the outside world, and what trade they maintained with the Indians they carried on by barter. The trustees did not send any money with the

 <sup>&</sup>quot;Charter of the Trusteea" in A. D. Candler, ed., The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia (Atlanta, 1904), I, 20. (Cited hereafter as C. R.)

<sup>2.</sup> Found by adding amounts in abstract for 1732, C. R., III, 19.

first embarkation, but authorized certain officers who went to Georgia to draw bills of exchange on them. These bills were payable to a company, an individual. his order or bearer, and were payable usually either ten or thirty days after sight. The officers drawing the bills were required to send letters of advice showing for what purpose they were drawn at the same time they sent the bills. Because the settlers arrived so late in Georgia, there was but little expense incurred in the colony for the year 1732. Two bills amounting to £300 were drawn for the fiscal year. They were

promptly paid.

The difficulties of managing the finances of the colony from England became apparent in 1733. Oglethorpe who drew most of the bills was often called away on business for the colony, and in haste drew bills which he sent by one ship and advice by another. This imposed upon the trustees a personal hardship for if they paid the bills before letters of advice arrived they did so at their peril, but on the other hand, if they refused to pay the bills when due the credit of the colony was impaired and also the bills drew interest from the time they were due until paid. They paid many of the bills before advice came without raising any questions, but when two were presented for payment in September, 1733 they ordered them paid on condition that the trustees be indemnified in case of loss, and be allowed interest from the time of payment until advice arrived.3 However, in deference to Oglethorpe, they were paid without the stipulated condition. The common council agreed to the payment in order to prevent the expense of re-exchange commission, and interest which would have resulted in case of protest. But three months later the trustees unanimously resolved not to pay any more bills before advice was received regardless of who drew them.4

In order to encourage freeholders to go to Georgia, large tracts of land were set aside for their use. The maximum allowed a freeholder was 500 acres and was apportioned 50 acres to a servant. So a freeholder who received the maximum allotment necessarily was required to take ten servants with him. In 1733 freeholders began applying for land in the colony. Those who could not pay the expense of their voyage were advanced money by the trustees and their notes taken for it. The servants taken over were bound to the freeholders for several years, and were paid small wages. Since the freeholders went on their own resources and took hired servants with them it was necessary to have a circulating medium in the colony. Accordingly, in 1734 the trustees sent a ton and half of copper half pence for use in the colony. These cost £322. By this time South Carolina currency was circulating in the colony but passed at the rate of £6.40 to £1.00 sterling. Commissioners were appointed to carry on trade with the Indians, who used deer skins almost exclusively in exchange for British manufactures. A rate was agreed upon for exchange of these commodities, which was regulated as needed during the period of the charter.5

So long as only imprisoned debtors went to the colony the trustees paid their expenses with funds raised by public subscription, but when numerous embarkations of persecuted foreign protestants went, the trustees found these funds inadequate and appealed to parliament for aid.6 Parliament responded with an appropriation of £10,000 from the proceeds of the sale of St. Christopher Island. While this relieved the immediate needs of the colony and enabled the trustees to go forward with their plans more rapidly toward settling the colony, yet it did not relieve the shortage of money actually circulating in Georgia. As a result

<sup>3.</sup> C. R., II, 52, 58. 4. C. R., II, 56.

C. C. Jones, Jr., History of Georgia (Boston, 1888), I, 148.
 C. R., I, 184.

of this shortage unauthorized individuals drew bills of exchange on the trustees, but of course these were not paid when presented to the common council. Officers often gave merchants certified accounts showing that they received provision to the amount specified. but like the bills, these were sometimes sent without letters of advice.

All these troubles combined, served to show the trustees that a new money system was needed in the colony. Then, too, conditions were far different in 1735 with the freeholders and foreign protestants in the colony, from what they were in 1733 when the first settlers arrived in Georgia. So after experiencing difficulties for three years on account of unauthorized individuals drawing on the trustees, and because of officers sending certified accounts and bills of exchange without advice, the trustees decided to discard their first method of paying the expenses of the colony and to substitute in its stead a system that would keep a circulating medium in the colony.

To overcome the evils that attended the use of bills of exchange signed in Georgia and paid in England, the trustees decided July 24, 1735 to issue sola bills for use in Georgia. On that date Mr. Tower acquainted the board that Mr. Verner and he had waited upon the directors of the Bank of England and had arranged for the issuance of £4,000 of sola bills to be made out in this form:

"Georgia Bill of Exchange payable A No 1 Westminister 24 July 1735 in England

Thirty Days after Sight We the Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia in America promise to pay this our Sola Bill of Exchange to James Oglethorpe Esqr. or his Order the Sum of One Pound Sterling at our Office at Westminister to answer the like Value

receiv'd by him in Georgia on the Issue hereof as testified by Indorsement hereon signed by himself. £1.00."7

On the same day that the bills were issued, a resolution was passed to send £1,000 of silver coins to Georgia.8

A budget was prepared for the fiscal year, and sola hills were sent in quarterly installments. For sake of protection, the first were sent unsigned to Georgia, but Oglethorpe was already on his way back to England when they arrived, so they were returned and he was allowed to sign them there. The others were locked up in England and sent to the colony only as they were needed. The sola bills could not be made legal tender, but freely circulated in the colony. When not specially indorsed they passed current as any Bank of England notes.9

The trustees decided to pay all debts incurred in the colony with sola bills, and put a notice on the public store in Savannah and inserted one in the South Carolina Gazette to that effect. This news was received in different ways. The Earl of Egmont stated in his journal that the other colonies were well pleased to learn that the trustees had ordered all debts paid in sola bills. However, the merchants were not pleased with them and the rate went as high as £8 to £1 sterling. A merchant from South Carolina who agreed to take sola bills on an account remarked that he was afraid he would be charged a great discount, so he intended to send them to Messrs. Baker and pass his own bills on them even though he would be compelled to pay commissions both for receiving and paying.10 Mr. Causton, First Bailiff of Savannah, stated that what money was asked for was paid cautiously, but he be-

<sup>7.</sup> C. R., II, 118. 8. C. R., II, 114. 9. Jones, History of Georgia, I, 429. 10. C. R., XXI, 299.

lieved the people from whom he bought would take the sola bills as they were, but if not, others would let him have South Carolina currency at 650% advance. Still another stated: ... And have wrote Mr. Causton that I would Supply him with what necessary's He Should further want, and take in payment the Trustee's Sola bills expected, notwithstanding Some of my Neighbour's and Other's endeavour to discredit Said Bills. Elliot, the two Bellinger's and Other's Seem very much dissatisfied with their certified According to their agreement) in Currency; The first has offerr'd (as I have been creditable inform'd) his According fifteen hundred Pounds for One Thousand. ..."

Although the trustees ordered all debts paid with sola bills, yet the old type bill of exchange continued to be drawn in large numbers. In 1736, Mr. Causton, First Bailiff of Savannah, wrote, "I saw a Letter to a Merchant in this place from London wherein it was mentioned thus—There is a Bill of Exchange (drawn in favour of Samuel Eveleigh upon the Trustees, gone back protested, and I just now hear there is four hundred pounds more noted for non Acceptance.—This has putt a very great Damp on the Creditt of Georgia, so farr that Several Merchants in this place will not take the Sola Bills." For several years these bills were returned to the trustees in large numbers, but as many as they could return without injuring their credit they sent back for payment in sola bills.

Perhaps the best explanation for so many bills of exchange being drawn was that enough sola bills were not sent to the colony. In 1737 a merchant complained, "I have suppley'd Mr. Causton Since Mr. Oglethorp's departure with Provisos and other Necessary's to A

considerable Sum, But, He writes me We must keep the Sola Bills for Other's and therefore can't pay me, So that I am weary of Supplying Him.—"14

Certified accounts caused even more trouble than bills of exchange drawn in Georgia and returned to England for payment. Often they were not correctly calculated, and when this was the case, the trustees returned them.<sup>15</sup> At a meeting in November, 1737. certified accounts amounting to £1,379 were presented for payment. The trustees instructed the accountant to examine them and pay all that were properly computed and cast. At another meeting an argument arose as to the advisability of paying several that were presented for payment, but the common council ordered them paid for they were sent to England as remittances to merchants on the credit of the trustees' storekeeper for value received; and not to pay them would subject the trustees to many suits and much expense and would hurt the credit and future support of the colony. At the same meeting some accounts were ordered paid that had been drawing interest for several months.16 Such a large number of certified accounts were presented that the trustees became greatly alarmed and met in June, 1738 and ordered Mr. Causton to be arrested, and took immediate steps to secure their effects. Within a week £1,100 in certified accounts were presented for payment, and for one quarter the amount was £5,236 besides sola bills that Mr. Causton had received amounting to £13,086 of which he had given the trustees no report. Soon afterward the trustees passed a resolution that if any more certified accounts were brought to them, they would return them to Georgia for payment in sola bills.

Perhaps the most difficult period for the colony to survive was the five years from 1738 to 1743. By his

<sup>11.</sup> C. R., XXI, 818. 12. C. R., XXI, 298.

<sup>13.</sup> C. R., XXI, 289.

<sup>14.</sup> C. R., XXI, 487. 15. C. R., II, 216, 217. 16. C. R., II, 254.

reckless expenditures, Mr. Causton nearly wrecked the colony. The trustees made an estimate of the expenses for the year and issued sola bills for that amount, but when the expenses exceeded the estimate, the trustees had no other course than to appeal to parliament for aid, or to let the colony suffer. Parliament appropriated £8,000 for 1738, but on account of crop failures. and other disasters for that year, increased the appropriation to £20,000 for 1739.

In 1739 war was declared with Spain. Certain vicissitudes attended the use of sola bills in war times. A merchant wrote that the sola bills were not wanted in time of war because of the risk of sending them to England. The trustees did all they could to prevent the capture of any by the Spaniards. They instructed those taking them to Georgia to sink them in case of attack from the Spaniards, and when this happened the trustees found it necessary to issue others to take their place.17 When war was declared, exchange on South Carolina currency rose. An officer from Georgia stated that South Carolina currency was hard to get at 650%, for it was wanted for purchasing rice and other foods. It continued to rise and went to 750% sterling.

The crop failure of 1738 greatly increased the expense of the trustees on account of many becoming dependent on the trust who otherwise would have been self sustaining. Supplies were issued in this order: first, to the trustee's servants, next, to widows and orphans, and afterwards to such planters as were in need.18 The storekeeper was required to report the apportionment as to name, sex, and number of days allowed. A committee was appointed to report the amount of the public debt and examine the accounts of the public officers. The trustees found that the officers were charging to the trust expenses that were

unauthorized. An officer was denounced by the trustees for filing a bill in chancery against a cattle thief; they said that the officer should have known that upon clear conviction the punishment was pecuniary, amounting to three times what was stolen. During the war the trustees found it necessary to advance money for fortifications and other means of defense, but since this expense was not chargeable to the trust, parliament reimbursed them.19

In 1740 a dispute arose between Georgia and South Carolina, and the sola bills nearly ceased circulating in Charleston. The bitterness became so great that a complaint was made that the people of Charleston had a perfect hatred of Georgia, and the sola bills had become a drug there; that although they formerly bore 5% premiums now they would hardly pass 7 for 1, and were sometimes auctioned at sacrifice prices.20 A debate arose among the trustees whether they should pay a sola bill sent from Charleston with the insertion "Trustees for the ruining the Colony of Georgia." They paid the bill, but added that this was one of the many instances of the Carolinians' malice toward them.21

During this period of trouble the trustees sent two tons of half pence to the colony.22 This was the last shipment of coins made by the trustees and amounted to three and a half tons of copper half pences at a cost of £752, besides the £1,000 of silver coins ordered in 1735.

In 1741 an order was issued by the trustees to cease paying debts with provisions, and to close the public store. Many officers had become heavily indebted for provisions, and would not pay the trust. The trustees instructed an attorney to file a bill against them in chancery court, and sent sola bills with which to pay

<sup>17.</sup> C. R., II, 851, 484. 18. C. R., II, 267, 269.

<sup>19.</sup> C. R., II, 234, 235, 298. 20. C. R., V. 421, 464, 481. 21. C. R., V, 575. 22. C. R., II, 285.

the cost. The trustees through profiting by their experience cut off many unnecessary expenses. They found that trust servants were not profitable, so they passed a resolution not to employ any more.<sup>23</sup> But they cheerfully paid all necessary expenses that they thought would promote the welfare of the settlers. When it was brought to their attention that some of the settlers were unable to pay for the education of their children, they ordered an increase of £10 per year in the teacher's salary on condition that he not receive any gratuity from the children's parents or friends.<sup>24</sup>

However, the condition of the colony became so desperate that complaint was made from there in 1742: "By these and many other hardships of like nature, the poor Inhabitants of Georgia are scatter'd over the face of the Earth: her Plantations wild: her Towns a Desert: her Villages in Rubbish..., and her liberties a jest; An object of pity to Friends, and Ridicule to Enemies." In the same year complaint was made that the store house built at great expense to the trustees was now used for private gain by Messrs. Jones and Stephens, officers of the colony. It was said that they furnished the store at the expense of the trustees and sold at a profit amounting at times to 100%.26

Despite these hardships and difficulties the colony was now stronger than it was five years before. The number of settlers increased each year, and both the trustees and settlers were profiting by their experience. The problem was no longer to get the sola bills accepted, but to keep enough in the colony for its needs. The sola bills had risen in value and were used very

extensively. They were used to pay the salaries of officers, bounties on home grown products, for purchase of silk, and the general expense of the colony. The trustees still found it necessary to receive appropriations from parliament, but with ever increasing expenses they had to spend the appropriations frugally. While more products were grown in the colony than before, yet the colony was by no means self sustaining. Settlers were being sent at the expense of the trust not only from Europe, but also from other parts of North America.27 The estimate did not increase in proportion to the expenses, and this worked a hardship upon the settlers. In 1748 a merchant wrote: "For five years past the President and Assistants say they have never had Sola Bills sufficient to discharge the Trustees estimated Expense quarterly . . . and generally the Estimate hath been in arrears three, four, and sometimes five and six quarters. . . .

"Since . . . 1743 when there was First, and hath ever since been a deficiency of Sola Bills here to answer the regular demands of the Trustees Estimate some who have a dependence thereon have contracted Debts on the credit thereof, others of less credit have drawn Orders on Mr. Russell, the Clerk of the Store who certifys on the Face of them their being due and accordingly charges them to the particular account of the Drawers; We have supplyed the Chief of the incident Expenses and as poor people who have weekly or Monthly allowances have immediate occasion for their Money or Value, Mr. Russell gives them Certificates according to their allowances or occasions some for 18d.  $2^{\circ}/6^{\circ}$ , 4'/. 10'/ or more, likewise the Poor day Labourer . . . employed by the Public are obliged to have recourse to the same expedient tho' the amount of their Labour is ever so little.

<sup>28.</sup> C. R., II, 401. 24. C. R., II, 408.

<sup>25.</sup> C. R., V. 538.

<sup>26.</sup> C. R., V, 528.

<sup>27.</sup> C. R., I. 504.

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"It is too evident that this method of paying for poor peoples Labour . . . must be very discouraging. . . . If he has a Certificate or draws an Order for the same he must carry it where he supposes he can be best supplied and perhaps take it out in things not so suitable as he might with his Money, which must be more acceptable than these Orders especially as the possessors of them have generally waited a long while for payment perhaps fifteen or eighteen months. . . . But This is not the only hardship that the possessors of these Orders labours under.... Some persons have had a running Account with us six, twelve or eighteen months, and we have been obliged to take these Orders ... and have frequently lain out of our Money ... two or three years."28

From Savannah a firm of merchants wrote in 1749 that the settlers were subsisting chiefly by money which the regiment and trustees caused to be circulated, but since the courts were in Savannah that city was the principal beneficiary. Such shortage led to a form of barter: debts were sometimes paid in rice and deer skins, as well as in sola bills.29 Tradesmen's bills also began to be used and sent to the trustees for payments.30 The trustees examined them and paid those they approved. Often it became necessary to send sola bills beyond the amount of the estimate. Although on one particular occasion in 1749, officers in Georgia received £1,000, it was said that the expense would still be at least a year in arrears.81

Toward the close of the charter period, Georgia began developing as a commercial colony. In one year five sea vessels came to Savannah to load. It was said that this was more than had been to the colony since it was established. The articles exported consisted chiefly of

28. C. R., XXV, 854-859. 29. C. R., XXII, part 2, p. 22. 30. C. R., VI, 321. 31. C. R., VI, 291-292.

nitch, tar, staves, rice and deer skins. Commerce was carried on chiefly with Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and London.32 This brought to the colony different kinds of money, but not in sufficient quantity to relieve the shortage caused by lack of sola bills for the necessary expenses of the colony. Although the sola hills were much in demand in Georgia at that time, vet they did not serve well for commerce. With traders going abroad a system was needed that had more than local recognition.

Lack of sola bills continued to be felt during the remainder of the charter period. The trustees accepted the management for only twenty-one years, and as their term drew to its close, no request was made to renew the charter. When they met in December, 1752, they addressed to parliament a petition as follows:

"As the People in Georgia, sent on the Charity, were supported, to enable them to raise their own Provisions. in the first Place, on the Lands they should clear, and to convert the Timber . . . into Lumber, which they might, to their great Advantage, export to the Sugar Colonies; and further, to raise Silk, Wine and Oil, for which the Climate was very proper; it was hoped from thence they would gain a comfortable Subsistence, and be of Service to their Mother-Country in raising such Produces, which at present are purchased from Foreigners with ready Money.

"Having thus stated the Plan laid down for the Trustees, . . . the . . . Steps . . . for the Execution of that Plan, . . . the several Obstructions from unforseen Accidents, . . . they sumbit the Whole to the Wisdom of this Honorable House, being intensely disposed to follow any Directions that shall flow from thence: And as they have no other View but the Service of their Country, by making this Colony as useful to the

<sup>32.</sup> Jones, History of Georgia, I, 429-480.

Interest of Great-Britan as by its Situation and Climate it is capable of being they heartily wish the Trust in abler Hands. . . ."88

Only £1,149 of sola bills were then outstanding.34 Appropriations were made for payment of these within three years. The colony which was never a financial success, cost during the charter period approximately £500,000; of this amount parliament appropriated nearly £135,000; South Carolina contributed £1,210, and the remainder was raised in the other colonies and abroad by popular subscription.35 The surrender of the charter was accepted, and in 1754 Georgia became a Royal Colony, and entered upon a new career with a new money system.

## NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

### THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EARLY EXPRESS FROM PENSACOLA TO SAVANNAH

When warfare broke out in 1796 between Spain and England it placed the great English fur trading firm of Panton, Leslie & Co. in a difficult position. The Spanish authorities permitted the firm to continue its operations in the Floridas as before but there remained the question of obtaining supplies. Before the war, articles of trade were shipped directly from England but that was almost impossible after hostilities began. Panton solved the problem by directing his English correspondents to ship his year's supplies for 1798 to Charleston, S. C., from whence they could be reshipped to Pensacola and Mobile with less danger of being captured.1 In order to keep in touch with the Charleston correspondents, the firm began to send expressmen to Savannah where the letters were transferred to the regular post for Charleston. The writer has seen no statement in Panton's correspondence to indicate just when the practice was begun but it was probably early in 1797. In a letter of February 6, 1798 to Governor Gayoso de Lemos of Louisiana, William Panton mentioned the express in the following words: "Of Publick News my express brought me nothing besides what I have mentioned. . . . " This would indicate that it had been in operation for some time. More to the point is a statement in a letter of Panton to Gayoso, August 4, 1798. In this he said: "No news from the East I think Government ought to be at some expense keeping an express monthly to Pass between Georgia and Pensacola on purpose to be informed of what is passing in the World-This cost me upwards of six hundred Dollars last year-Your Merchants ought to contribute to support so usefull an establishment which to themselves would be a great Conveniency."

The governor acted on Panton's suggestion and soon took over the express. According to the following quotation from a letter of Panton to the governor, that did not immediately relieve the firm of the expense involved because it continued to pay the expressmen and waited for the slow acting Spanish officials to reimburse it from the depleted government funds: "I remain to this day unpaid for my advances to the expressmen who ride

<sup>33.</sup> C. R., III, 403. 34. C. R., II, 523. 35. Found by adding items in abstracts for each year.

William Panton to Governor Gayoso de Lemos, Dec. 5, 1797, Archivo Nacional de Cuba, Floridas, legajo I, no. 5. As all the papers cited are from the same bundle it will not be necessary to make this reference again.

A. D. 1783.

### A TABLE OF DEPRECIATION

No. 275.

The table. For fettling contracts and debts made or due in Georgia currency from the first day of ary, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the first day of June, one seven hundred and eighty; and in continental currency, from the first day of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the first day of January in the our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

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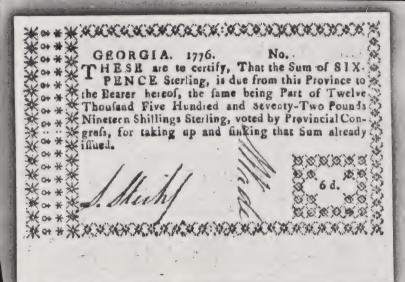
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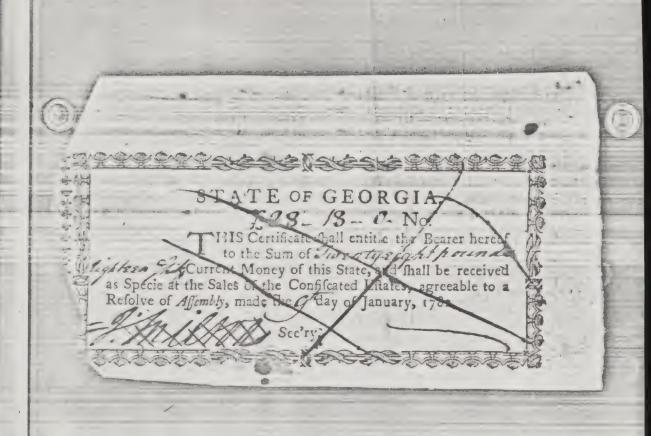
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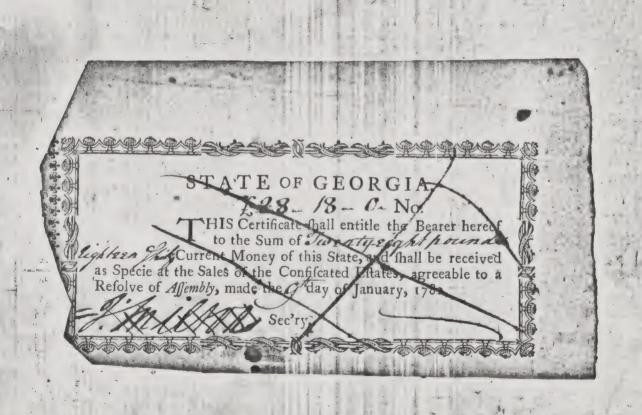


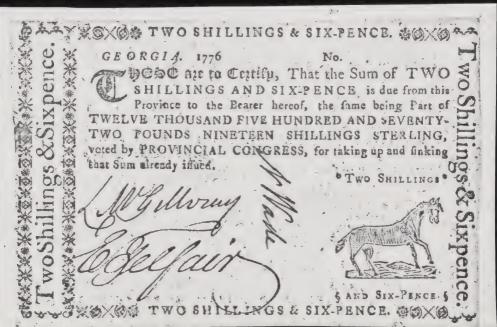
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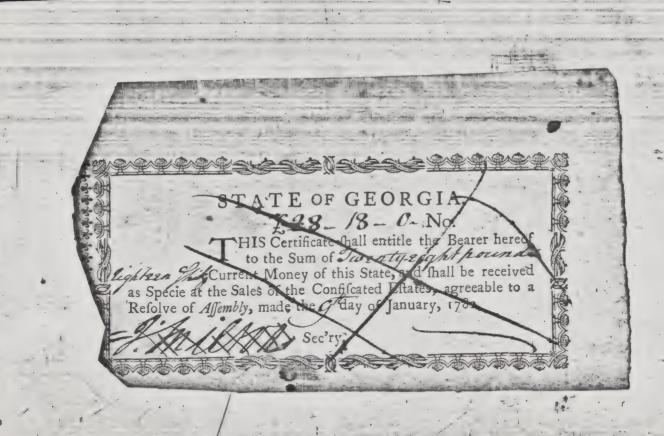
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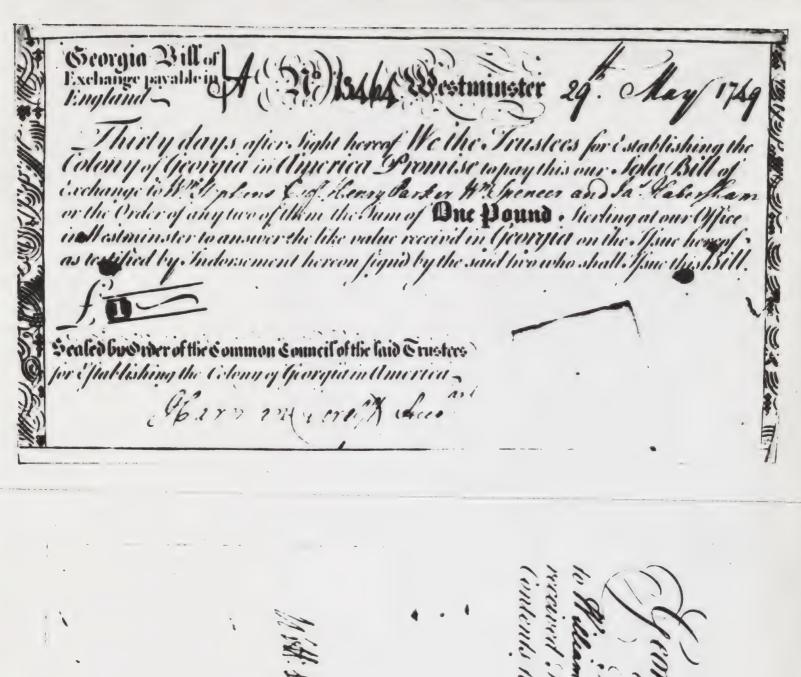
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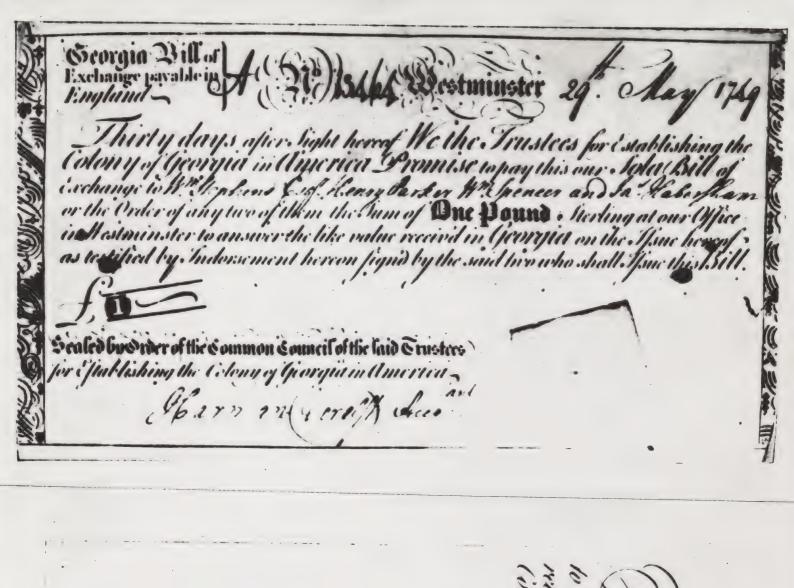
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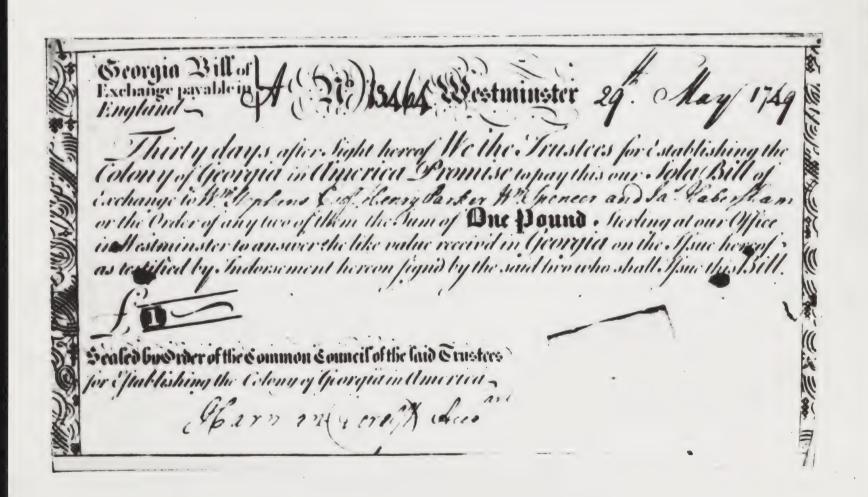
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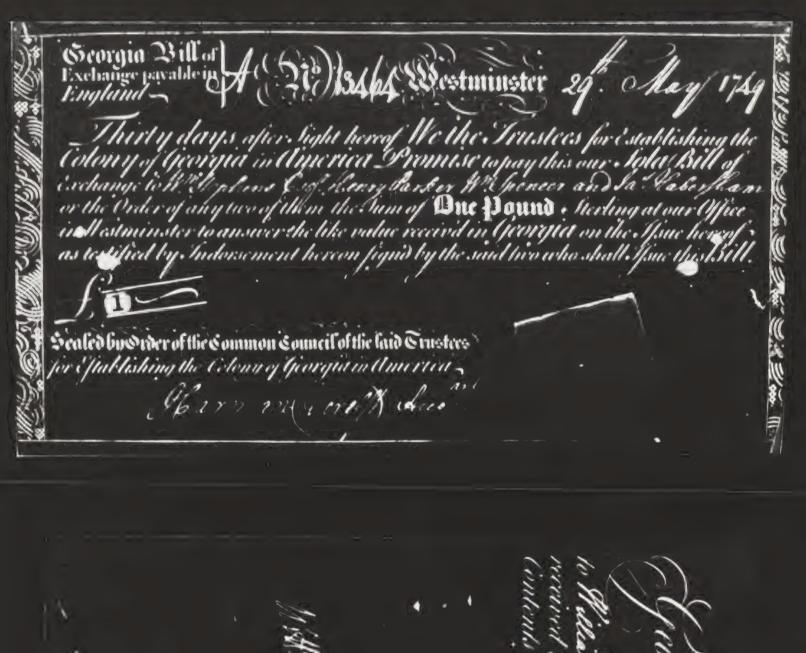
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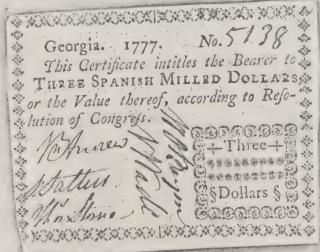
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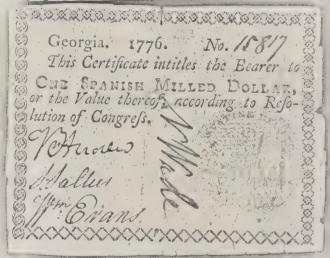














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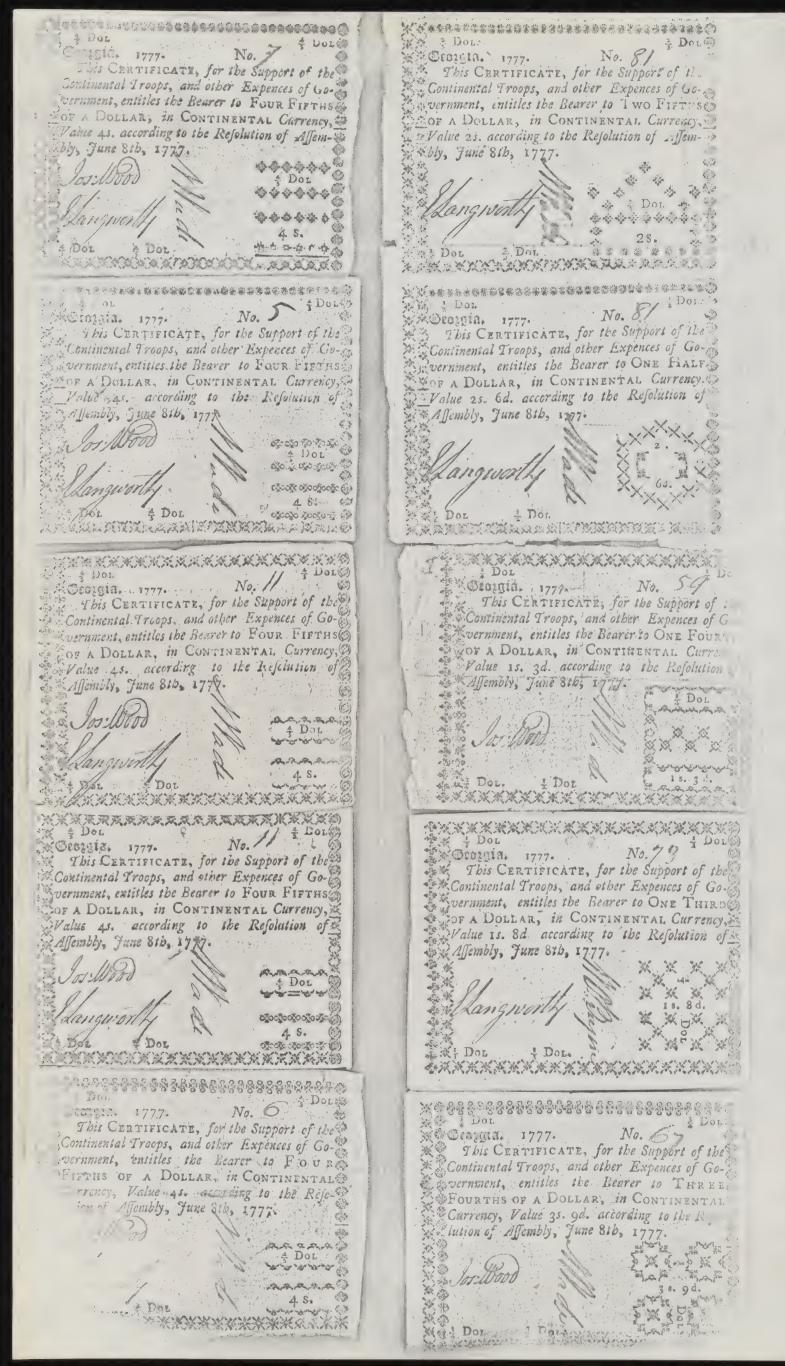
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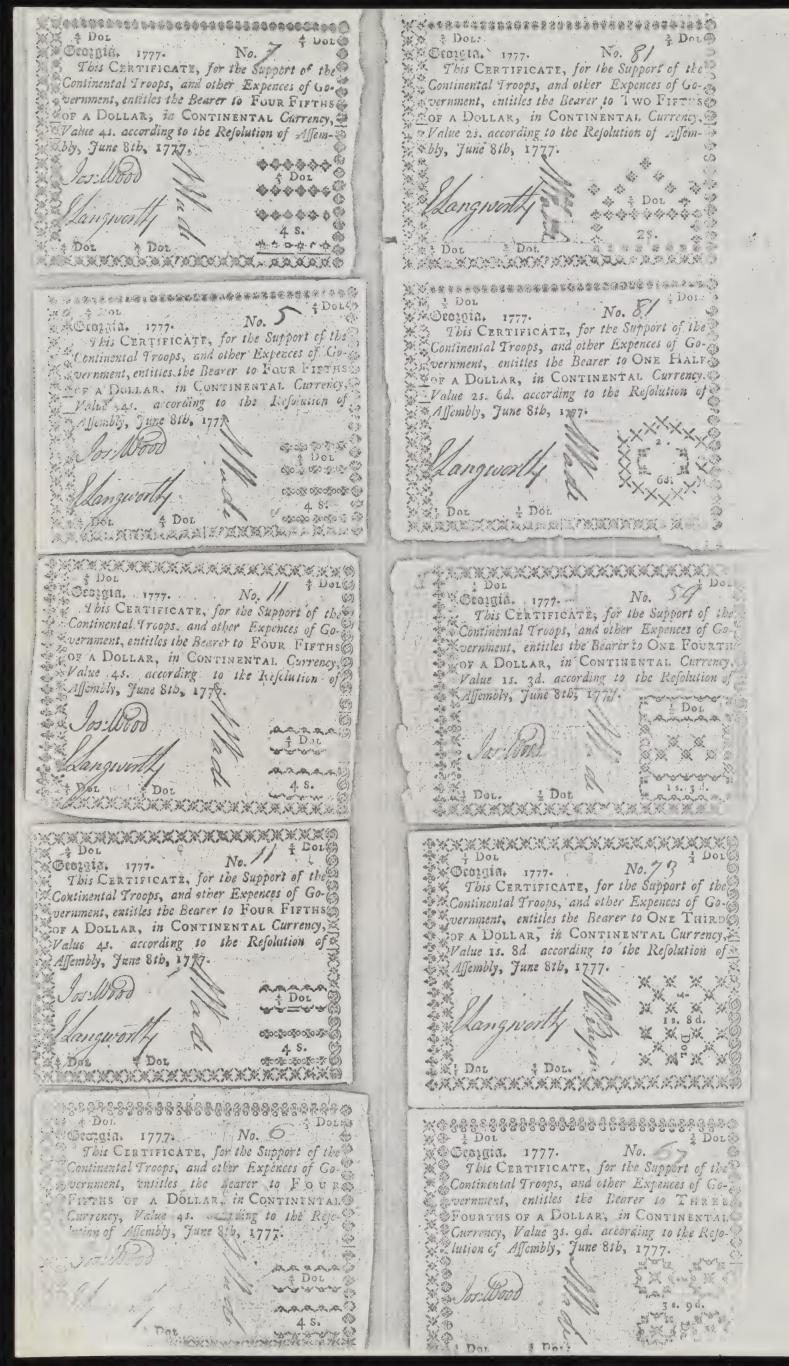
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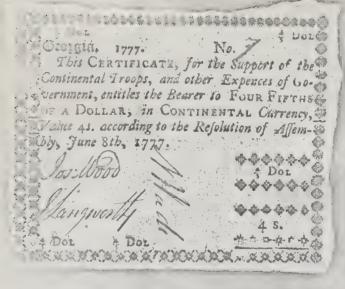
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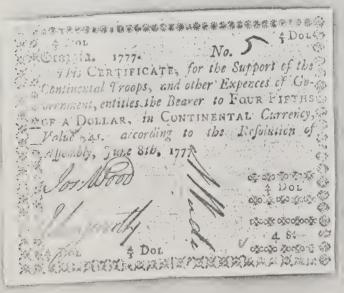
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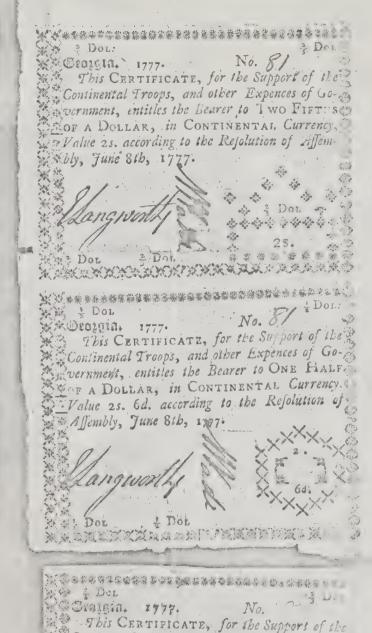
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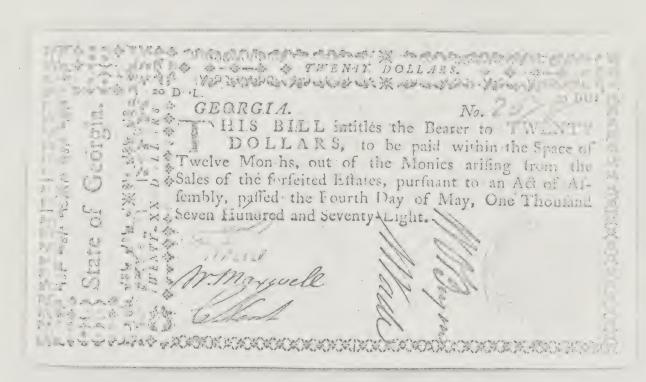
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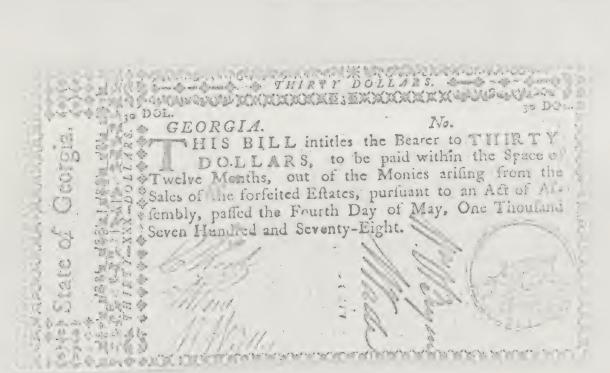
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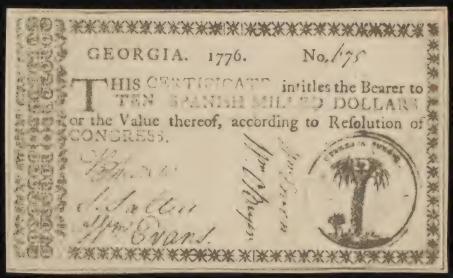
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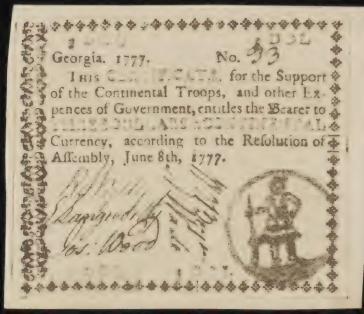
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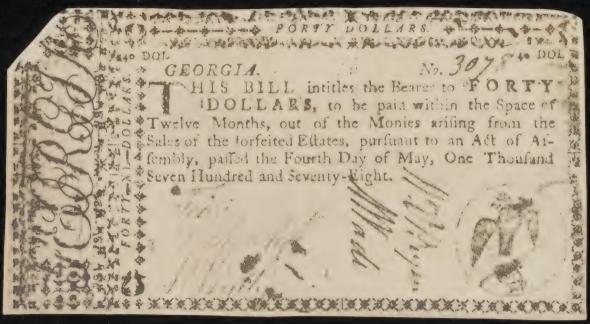


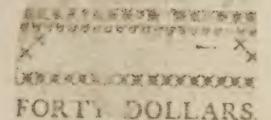




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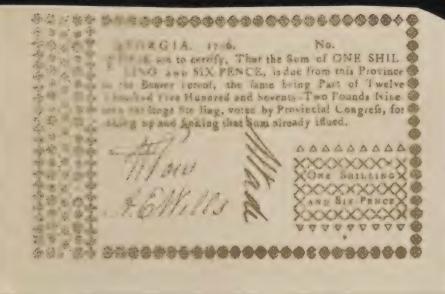
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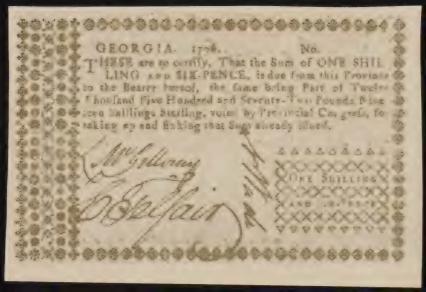
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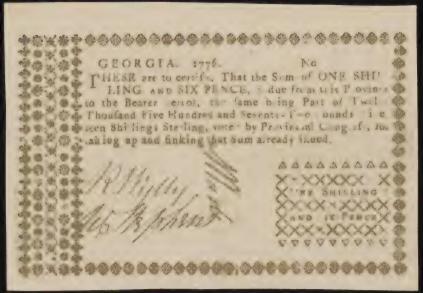
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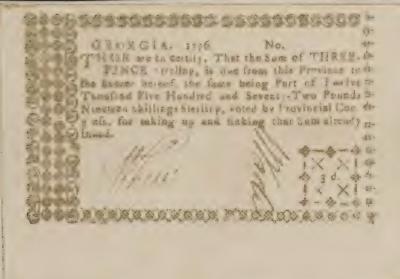
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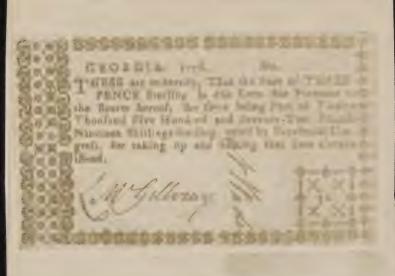












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